ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Day in Various Parts of the Nation's Capital.

George Washington University will meet the University of North Caroline in a debate at the Public Library at 8 o'clock tonight.

The question to be debated is, "Re solved, That Congress should pass law requiring compulsory arbitration of all controversies arising between employers and employ 3 of railroads engaged in interstate mmerce; con-stitutionality waived." George Washington will uphold the negative side of the question.

Senator Charles F. Johnson of Maine will preside. The judges will be Frederick A. Delano, vice governor of the Federal Reserve Board: R. C. Allen, of the Interior Department, and Justice Josiah A. Van Orsdel, of the Court of Appeals.

The glee club from George Wash-ington will furnish the music. The de-bate is open to the public.

Former R sident Back.

J. P. Kiggins, commissioner of Clark dent of the District of Columbia, is in the city on business pertaining to the completion of the new interstate bridge, now under construction, spanning the Columbia river, which is said to be the langest bridge in the world, and is to cost \$2,000,000.

Discusses Wooderaft Lengue. Ernest Thompson Solm, author and naturally, made an informal address to members of Congress and their wives at the Congress Hall Hotel hat aight on the "Work of the Woodcraft Lague."

Georgetown Meeting. The Georgetown Citizens' Association will meet at the Potomac Sav-ings Bank, Wisconsin avenue and M street, tonight at 8 o'clock.

West End Civic Meeting. The West End Citizens' Associa

tion will meet tonight as the regular meeting night falls on Christmas. The meeting will be at Kidder Hall, \$22 Twentieth street.

Rally at Church.

A rally will be held today at the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church to cele-Cosmopolitan Baptist Church to cele-brate the fifty-first anniversary of the Thirteenth Amendment. The twelfth anniversary of the Cosmo-politan Church will be celebrated throughout this week. On Wednes-day the Rev. Dr. Charles Cushing-berry, acting pastor of the Third Baptist Church, will preach the anni-versary sermon.

Good Cheer For Architects.

The annual message of good cheer is to be delivered to the Washington

Architectural Club on Wednesday eve ning, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Elks Club, 919 H street northwest. Arthur L. Blakeslee, Joe Rice, J. A. Webber, D. J. Lix, and C. S. Salin are the committee in charge of the entertainment.

Lecture On Rose Gardens. Robert Pyle will lecture on "The Arlington Rose Gardens" before the Takoma Park Citizens' Association at the library, Fifth and Cedar streets northwest, this evening at 8 o'clock. Major D. S. Fletcher will preside.

Congressmen To Address Class. Congressmen John G. Cooper of Ohio, Charles H. Randall of California,

Swift & Company's sales of beef in Washington, D. C., for the week ending Saturday, December 16, averaged as follows: Domestic beef, 10.56 per lb.

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and Martin A. Morrison of Indiana will speak this evening before the Harlan Bible Class, New York Ayenue Presbyterian Church. Enos O. Mills. a delegate to the meeting of the American Civic Association, also will be on the program, and Alexander Grant, president of the class, will be toastmaster. About seventy-five are expected to attend.

Southern Society To Elect. The Southern Society will elect new members at a meeting tonight at the Willard Hotel.

Citizens To Meet. The East Washington Citizens' Association will meet this evening at East Washington Hall, 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

Central Citizens Meet. The Central Offizens' Association will meet this evening at the North Capitol Savings Bank building.

Meeting In Southeast. The executive committee of the Southeast Washington Citizens' Asso-

ciation will meet this evening at Donohoe's hall. Xmas Stamps Pepular.
The sale of \$1,000 worth of Christ-

mas stamps this week is the goal of the Red Cross Society. So far the sales have averaged about \$100 a day. Sales fell off slightly within the past two days, but with the nearness of Christipas it is expected they will be far above sales of the past week.

CAUSES OF THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

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gold that has come into the United States. 4th.—Borrowing of "Bank Credits" on warehouse receipts to hold food in Cold Storage, and in warehouses, for higher

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WILL PLAY SANTA TO SICK CHILDREN

Playgrounds and Junior League to Give Toys to Little Ones in Hospitals.

The playground and the hospital com-mittee of the Junior League are making strenuous efforts to provide a happy

Christmas for the children in all the hospitals in the city.

Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, director of the playgrounds, has offered to aid Miss Marie A. Peary, daughter of Rear Admirsal Peary, who heads the hospital committee. Miss Peary is being assisted in her efforts by a large number of Washingtson society girls.

Berving with her on the hospital committee are the Misses Elisabeth and Susanne Chaes, Marjorte Hembold, Lens Hitchcock, Lydis Clarke, Alice Goodwith, Georgians Schoffeld, Marie Sims, Elisabeth Hamilton, Elesnor Lejeune, and Mrs. Thomas Milar.

Formerly the work of the Junior League has been with the Children of wespaper. Watton Devis and Williams Alice, Dutton, and Science Dapartment assembly planned to give presents to the children of every hospital free ward. It is estimated there will be about eighty-two such children.

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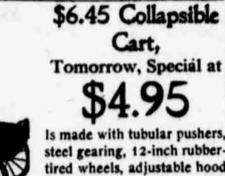
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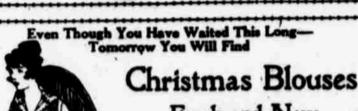
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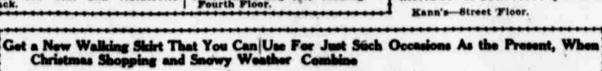


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